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THe following Address of the Artillery Company of *London* being this day presented to His Majesty, by His Royal Highness, their Captain General, His Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Captain General, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Court of Assistants, &c. of the Artillery Company of the City of* London, *humbly beg leave to Assure your Majesty, That none of all your Subjects have a greater Abhorrence and Detestation of the Wicked and Traytorous Conspiracy against your Most Sacred Person and Government, than we who have so long experienced the happiness we enjoy under so wise, so just, so gracious, and merciful a Prince, that we Esteem it our greatest Priviledge, as well as Duty, to defend it with the utmost hazard and expence of our Lives and Fortunes. And we return your Majesty our most humble and hearty thanks, that you are graciously pleased to entrust us with the use and exercise of Arms, which we shall always be ready with our best skill to employ against all Republican, Fanatical and Enthusiastick Villains and Conspirators whatever, in defence of your Sacred Person, and this your Ancient and Glorious Monarchy, which we pray God to Protect and Continue for Ever.*

Whitehall, July 29. The following Addresses having been presented to His Majesty, His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Soveraign,

We the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff and Common Council of this your Majesties ancient Corporation of *Newcastle upon Tine*, in Common Council assembled this tenth day of *July*, 1683.

MOst humbly Address to your Sacred Majesty, being filled with horror and astonishment on the discovery of this late Hellish Conspiracy of Bloodthirsty Miscreants, to attempt the death of your Sacred Person, and your Dearest Brother, James *Duke of* York; *an act so Deviliſh, loudly calls for the just detestation of all good Christians and Loyal Subjects.*

And do render our most solemn thanks to Almighty God, for this so signal deliverance, in discovering and defeating the restless wicked designs of unreasonable men. And we (as in duty and allegiance bound) (abhorring such principles and practices) do in all sincerity assure your Majesty, we will live and dye in defence and maintenance of your Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, your Heirs and Successors, against all persons whatsoever.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, the Grand Jury, and other the Gentlemen at the Assizes, held for your Majesties County of *Hertford, July* the 16th. 1683.

May it please your Majesty,

HAving now found by experience what we long suspected would come to pass, That the Hypocritical Zeal for the Protestant Religion taken up by discontented ambitious men, of Fanatical, and Atheistical Principles, and the specious pretences for Liberty and Property, professed by the known Enemies to Monarchy, most of a furious Republican Spirit, active many of them in the late accursed Rebellion, would at last break out into some desperate attempt against your Majesties most mild and merciful Government, in Church and State, and having heard with Horrour, that the Execrable design was to have begun with a Villanous Parraside intended against your Majesties precious Life; and that of your dearest Brother the Duke of York; the wretched Conspirators well knowing, that thence they might easily have proceeded to the utter ruine of all things Sacred and Civil in the Nation; We think our selves bound in duty to God and Man, to lay at your Majesties feet our hearty and joyful Congratulations for this so great and marvellous a deliverance of your Majesty and his Royal Highness; and in your Safety, for the preservation of our selves, and the whole Kingdom from imminent destruction. We cannot but praise and adore the Divine goodness, for the many miraculous protections of your Majesties Sacred Person; whereby the whole course of your life has been made Glorious; and especially for the singular, and extraordinary circumstances of your wonderful escape from this Helliſh Conspiracy; That the fatal enterprise was at first prevented by a most signal and surprizing Providence; A terrible calamity by fire being made the fortunate occasion of your Majesties and your Royal Brothers avoyding a far greater danger; and also, that now we behold the wicked Machination so clearly discovered by the agreeing confessions of divers of the principal Complices in it, men otherwise of such obstinate Sects, and perversly Zealous parties, as never before gave any proof of remorse, for all their Seditious Tumults, Rebellious Associations, and Treasons against your Majesty and your Blessed Father. Insomuch that we, and all the World, must now acknowledge, that as none but the Devil and your Majesties Enemies could have devised so dire a Tragedy, so none but God has defeated their bloody purpose.

And

We that ratified by a vow) to deſtroy your Perſon, your Illuſtrious Brother, and your Royal Family; to aboliſh your moſt equal Monarchy, and leave no Religion but ſuch as ſhould inſerve to their Villanies, and applaud them. The thought of which deteſtable Treaſon, with the Hypocriſies that abetted it, makes us deprecate your Majeſties Clemency though with all Devotion will we implore Gods.

The life of your Majeſty is the Breath of our Noſtrils, and the only Property, of whoſe invaſion we are afraid: Wherefore, if our Lives, with their Appendages, may be ſerviceable to defend yours, and your eſtabliſht Government in Church and State, together with your Lawful and Royal Succeſſors, they ſhall be as freely ſpent as they are enjoyed. In the mean time, may the King of Kings prolong your Reign on Earth, appointing one of your Race, when you ſhall be at reſt, to fill your Character and your Throne.

Stockholm, June 30. His Majeſty has given order for the march of the Troops that are quartered upon the Frontiers of *Norway*, towards the Provinces of *Halland* and *Blecking*, and for the ſpeedy building of two Forts at *Carelſcroon*, for ſecuring the Ships that lye there.

Madrid, July 15. We have advice from *Cadiz* of the fourth inſtant, That 22 Men of War lye ready in that Bay, and that they would ſuddenly ſail for the *Levant*. That two days before, the *Dover* Frigat, and the *Deptford* Ketch, with three Victuallers, paſſed by that place, and that the *Saphire* and *Dartmouth* Frigats were gone to cruiſe before *Sally*.

Lintz, July 18. The *Ottoman* Army having paſſed the *Raab*, and being advanced near *Vienna*, the Duke of *Lorrain* immediately ſent Count *Staremberg* and General *Capliers* to command in chief in the City, and 12000 men out of his Army, to enable the Gariſon, which conſiſts likewiſe of the ſame number, to make a vigorous defence. The 16th inſtant the Emperors Treaſure, which was removed from *Vienna*, arrived here. Count *Teckeley* is encamped at *Tyrnaw* upon the River *Waag*, from whence he makes frequent Incurſions into *Sileſia*. The Duke of *Lorrain* is poſted near the Bridge of Boats, which is laid over the *Danube*, expecting there the Troops which are coming from *Poland*, and the Princes of the Empire. We have advice from *Vienna*, That a great part of the City was reduced to aſhes, and that ſeveral perſons had been apprehended, being diſcovered to have ſet Fire to divers Houſes near the *Scotch* Gate.

Paſſaw, July 21. On *Saturday* laſt their Imperial Majeſties, together with the Arch-Dukes and the Arch-Dutcheſs arrived here, and after a ſhort ſtay intend to go from hence to *Ratisbonne*. The 18th inſtant the Emperor received two Couriers from *Vienna*, with advice, That the Grand Viſier had beſieged that place; That he had taken his own Quarters in the Palace of the Empreſs Dowager, called *la Favorite*; That his Camp extended to *Nuſdorf*, and that there happened frequent Skirmiſhes between the *Turks* and the *Imperialiſts*. We have advice, That the Count *de Zerin* having trayterouſly revolted from the Emperor, and joyned himſelf with a Body of 8000 *Tartars*, was attacked by General *Dunwalds* in the Woods near *Vienna*, defeated, and himſelf taken Priſoner, beſides a great number of *Tartars* ſlain upon the place.

Maeſtricht, July 21. This morning early the Prince of *Orange* arrived here, and after having viſited the Fortifications of this place, and taken a review of the Gariſon, parted again for *Diren*.

Cologne, July 27. Yeſterday the Biſhop of *Strasburg* returned hither from *Alſatia*. The Letters from *Munick* ſay, That the Elector of *Bavaria* had appointed the Rendezvous of his Foot to be held at *Straubingen*, and his Horſe at *Sclar*, and that the Troops of that Circle were to Rendezvous at *Braune*, and the Troops of *Franconia* were on their march to the aſſiſtance of the Emperor.

Bruſſels, July 30. On *Wedneſday* laſt the Prince of *Vaudemont* returned hither from the Camp at *Fennap*, and the Troops of which it was formed are gone to their reſpective Gariſons. The Letters from *Germany* ſay, That the *Turks* had raiſed three Batteries againſt *Vienna*, but the place was well provided to make a long and vigorous Defence; the Duke of *Lorrain* having put into it 12000 Foot, 1600 Horſe, and 1500 Dragoons, immediately before the *Turks* had formed their Siege, and was encamped himſelf with 15000 Foot, within two leagues of it, expecting the ſpeedy Conjunction of the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Army, who comes in perſon with his Troops, and it is hoped, that ſo ſoon as the Army ſhall be reinforced with the Auxiliary Troops, which are expected from the ſeveral Princes of the Empire, and the Poles, (who march with all diligence) they will be in a condition to raiſe the Siege, and render it as fatal to the *Turks* as the laſt was.

Paris, July 31. We have advice from *Thoulon*, That Monſieur *Colbert de St. Mars* had landed there 600 French Captives, having been lately reſtored by the *Algerines* unto Monſieur *du Queſne*. Yeſterday *Mary Thereſe* of *Auſtria*, Queen of *France* and *Navarre*, dyed at *Verſailles*, after four days ſickneſs, in the 45th year of her age. The King, the Dauphin, the Duke and Dutcheſs of *Orleans* continued with her till ſhe died, and afterwards his Majeſty retir'd to *St. Cloud*.

Whitehall, July 25. We are commanded to give notice, That it is His Majeſty's Expreſs Pleaſure, that all Officers belonging to his Majeſty's Gariſon of *Tanger*, do forthwith upon the firſt Ships, repair thither upon pain of His High Diſpleaſure.

Advertiſements.

WHereas the Relations of Alderman Backwell, Deceaſed, did publiſh an Advertiſement in the Gazette, of the 28th of June laſt, That they intended to make good to the Creditors of the ſaid Backwell, the Propoſal made by him in his life-time for the payment of his Debts; Now they deſire the ſaid Creditors to take notice that they will perform the ſame, and that the ſaid Creditors may repair to Mr. Richard Snag at the ſign of the Exchange in Lumbard-ſtreet, where they may receive and Sign the ſaid Propoſal.

THere will be expoſed to Sale at the Marine Coffee-Houſe in Birching Lane in London, about 65 Tuns of Greenland Whale Oyl, upon Wedneſday the firſt of Auguſt next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in ſmall Lots of 2 or 3 Tun in a Lot; and that printed Notes will be left at the ſaid Coffee-houſe, where the ſaid Oyl is to be ſeen, on Monday before the day of Sale.

STolen or Strayed on the ſecond Inſtant out of Mr. Fowſet's Field at Iſlington in the County of Middleſex, a bright Bay Nag about ſix years old, with a black Bob Tail and Mane, about 14 hands high, with a little white at the upper part of the Forehead, big Hoof'd, and hath all his Paces. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Fawſet at the Angel at Iſlington, or at Mr. Thorowton's at the Black Bull in Grays-Inn-Lane, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

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May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

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And

And because we find, with extreme indignation that the horrid Assassination of your Majesty and his Royal Highness (which we tremble to mention, but in thanks for its disappointment) was first laid to have been executed in this very County, where Your Majesty has so many Loyal Hearts and Hands devoted to Your Service, and ready at Your Royal Commands; We esteem our selves obliged in a more particular manner, to take this opportunity of renewing our unfeigned Resolutions and Protestations of unmoveable Duty and Fealty to Your Majesty and the Royal Family, according to the Legal Right of Succession. And chearfully to present to Your Majesty's disposal, our Lives and Fortunes, for the defence and honour of Your most August Person, Crown, and Dignity. And for the reducing to due Obedience either by a strict Execution of Laws, or by just force of Arms, if need be, all those Your Majesty's Enemies; whom now we have great reason to believe, no other Humane means will ever be able to make inoffensive to Your Government; Since even so many repeated Acts of Your Majesty's unparalell'd Grace and Mercy, have not been able to do it.

And therefore we do with Humility and Faithfulness offer unto Your Majesty, a Troop to be formed of the principle Gentlemen of our County, under Your Royal Commission, to be ready at all times to guard Your Majesty's most Sacred Person at Your Royal Palace of Whitehall, *or elsewhere, whenever Your Majesty shall please so to command us.*

We conclude, with our most solemn Vows and Prayers to Almighty God for the continuance of Your Majesty's Health, Prosperity, and Glory; wishing and hoping that all Your Loyal Subjects affections and ardour for Your most righteous Cause, will increase proportionably to the Plenty and Felicity we enjoy under Your happy Reign; And that all Your enemies Malice and Rage for the future, will have no other effect but what it has hither had, to depress and confound them the more, and to make You still Greater, and more Triumphant.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects of Your County of Dorset, *the Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and others Assembled at* Shaftsbury, *at the General Quarter Sessions, Humbly beg Leave a little to interrupt Your Sacred Majesty's great Thoughts and Cares which Your Majesty now (a weight more than ordinary) sustains, for the preservation of us, and all Your good Subjects, from the most Imminent Ruine which the Unexampled Wickedness of the Ungrateful, Atheistical Sectaries had prepared for us.*

May it please Your Majesty,

WE are duly sensible that all Subjects ordinarily owe themselves and all they have to the Government, but upon this astonishing and wonderful Occasion, wherein God has been pleased to proceed in his course of working Miracles for Your Majesty, what Thanks we ought to pay to God, and Your Majesty, for this our so very great Deliverance and Redemption, we cannot express; But beg Your Majesty to believe, that our Joy for Your Majesty's and Royal Brother's Deliverance, exceeds even the Sense of our own restored Life.

The great God hath said, Kings are as Gods, but these True-Protestant-Atheists, who for these last Forty Years have said in their Hearts and Actions, and some of them with their Mouths, That there is no God; had resolved that once more a King should dye like Men, and fall like one of the People.

We therefore in all Humility thank God, and Your Majesty, most Joyfully and Dutifully owning our Lives, to the utmost of what we are or have,

Great SIR,
Your most Sacred Majesty's
ever Loyal Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's most Loyal and most Obedient Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, and Grand Inquest, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Wilts, *held at* Warminster, *on Tuesday the 10th. day of* July, *in the Thirty fifth Year of Your Majesty's Reign over* England, *&c.*

Dread Soveraign,

WE cannot without Abhorrence and Amazement, reflect on the Ingratitude of those Men, who owing their Lives to Your Majesty's Clemency, should design to take away Yours, and thereby involve us in that Misery and Confusion they would be thought so much to dread from the Papists: So that they draw near to the Jesuits in their Hearts and Practices, how much soever in their Tongues they seem to Condemn them. Neither will Impudence it self, or what is more, these Men, hereafter dare to accuse the Church of England of Compliance with Popery, when the Fanaticque outgoes Ravilliac; and the Demure painful Teacher distances the worst of Popes with their whole Consistory. For these Men Sacrifice whole Kingdoms to their Rage, and would Expiate the Murder of Your Glorious Father, by offering up his Sons to his Injured Ghost. But Providence, as in other Instances, so in this last, most eminently discovers the Concern it hath for Your Royal Person and Family, which snatcht You as a Brand out of the Fire, and made the Conflagration of a Town, the happy Instrument of Your Majesty's deliverance. To that God we offer up our thanks for your Majesties safety, and to Your Great Self, the humble Assurance, That with our Lives and Fortunes, we will defend Your Sacred Person and Royal Brother from the attempts of the worst of Men.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Addereſs of the Grand Jury of the Liberty of Peterborough *in the County of* Northampton, *at the General Quarter Sessions held in the City of* Peterborough, *on the 12th. day of* July, 1683.

May it please Your Majesty,

AS we Your Dutiful and Loyal Subjects (with no little Astonishment) have received an Account of a most Bloody Conspiracy contrived against Your Royal Person, Crown, and Dignity, and also against Your dearest Brother, James Duke of York; So we cannot but with all the passion (that Loyal Hearts are capable of) signifie and profess our utter Detestation and Abhorrence of the same, together with all Traiterous Designs and Seditious Associations whatsoever.

And for as much as we are highly sensible of the dutiful Allegiance we owe to Your Sacred Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, and also very apprehensive of the manifold Blessings we enjoy under Your Wise and Gracious Government; So we crave leave to assure Your Majesty, That with the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, we shall readily and chearfully endeavour to promote Your Majesty's Service, as well for the defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and the Established Government both in Church and State, as for the Discovering (and as much as in us lieth) the bringing to Justice Your and their Enemies.

And since the watchful Providence of Almighty God, by a timely Discovery, hath prevented that Inundation of Misery and Destruction that would have overwhelmed both Church and State; We do in the first place with grateful Hearts adore His Mercy and Goodness for that Deliverance; And also implore the Divine Clemency that hath hitherto Miraculously preserved You, still to protect and defend You from all Your Enemies, and to abate their Pride, asswage their Malice, and confound their Devices, and to grant You for many and many years, a peaceable and prosperous Reign over us.

We His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Liberty of Peterborough, do return our hearty thanks to the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for their Loyal and Seasonable Address, and do heartily concur with them in this Address, and do recommend it to the Citizens and Inhabitants of Peterborough.

To

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Warwick.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

SInce the implacable Enemies of your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Government do ſhew themſelves indefatigable in their endeavours, to deſtroy and ſubvert both the one and the other, notwithſtanding your Majeſties unparalell'd lenity and condeſcenſion towards them. We your Majeſties moſt Obedient and Loyal Subjects, do take our ſelves oblig'd to be as indefatigable in our endeavours to defend and ſupport the ſame. And whereas it is now manifeſt to all the World, that the Nonconformiſts and Diſſenters from the Church of England, though maſkt under ſeveral diſguiſes, are thoſe grand Enemies of the Royal Family, and this beſt of Governments, by fomenting Republican and Antimonarchical principles in their Conventicles, thoſe fruitful Seminaries of all Sedition and Rebellion; and by drawing the ſame forth into Act, by their Trayterous Aſſociations (all which is now made out to their eternal ſhame and confuſion by undeniable proofs) we do infinitely admire and magnifie that extraordinary Providence, which hath ſo miraculouſly delivered the perſons of your Majeſty and his Royal Highneſs from thoſe their Trayterous and Diabolical Conſpiracies. And we do give your Majeſty the reiterated aſſurance, that to the utmoſt of our Abilities, and as far as our Lives and Fortunes will extend, we will defend and protect your Majeſty and Succeſſors, from ſuch and all other your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever. And if we may be thought, in the ſtation wherein your Majeſty hath been graciouſly pleaſed to place us, to be leſs capacitated to perform what we have now promiſed, we ſhall be ready with all humility and ſubmiſſion to lay all our Franchiſes and Priviledges at your Majeſties Feet, to be diſpoſed of according to your Majeſties great Wiſdom and Prudence. And we do heartily pray that great God who hath ſo ſignalized himſelf in your Preſervation, to preſerve the Government alſo of theſe Nations in the Royal Line and an uninterrupted Succeſſion till Government in this World ſhall ceaſe and be no more.

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto unanimouſly affixed our Common Seal this Fourteenth day of July in the Thirty fifth Year of Your Majeſties Reign.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Bailiffs, Aldermen and Freemen, with the reſt of the Inhabitants of Your Majeſties antient Borough and Corporation of Eaſt-Retford in Your County of Nottingham, cannot expreſs what horror and amazement, the lately diſcovered damnable Conſpiracy againſt Your Majeſties own and Illuſtrious Brother's Lives, ſtruck in us, which had not the All-Seeing Eye of Providence prevented, might not only have extirpated Monarchy (the beſt of Goverments) but brought inevitable ruine and deſtruction on all Your Majeſties Kingdoms, involving them and their Poſterity in a Deluge of Blood and Miſery. We therefore in all ſincerity of heart return our unfeigned Thanks to Almighty God for Your Majeſties and Royal Brothers moſt miraculous Deliverance from the Impious and Traiterous Deſigns that ſome wicked, reſtleſs, and malicious Men had contrived againſt Your Sacred Throne and Government. And do in all humility aſſure Your Majeſty, that we will uſe the utmoſt of our Care and Diligence for the further Diſcovering and bringing to condign puniſhment all the Conſpirators & horrid Agents in this moſt Execrable Contrivance, and will be always ready to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes for the defence of Your Majeſties moſt Sacred Perſon, Your Heirs and Lawful Succeſſors, and Government as now in Church and State Eſtabliſhed.

Breſlaw, July 16. We have advice from *Ratisbonne*, That the Turks have actually beſieged *Vienna*, and did ſo cloſely purſue the Imperialiſts, that it was not without much difficulty that they got into the Suburbs: That General *Schultz* is encamped upon the Banks of the *Danube*, with a great Body of Horſe, and that a great part of the Artillery which was in the Army, is ſent to *Vienna*.

From the Imperial Camp near Vienna, July 17. The Turks having for three days actually beſieged *Vienna*, did yeſterday paſs the *Thaber*, and with a Body of 1000 Horſe and Foot attack our advanced Guards, but were repulſed with ſome loſs, our Men being ſeconded by others which at the ſame time made a ſally out of the Town.

From the Imperial Camp, July 18. The Turks continue to ſhoot great numbers of Bombs and Fire-Works into *Vienna*; and have for three days ſo cloſely guarded all the Paſſages, that none can go out, or return into it. In the mean time Count *Starenberg* defends it with great courage, and has, as we are informed, cauſed three Burghers to be Hanged, for diſcourſing of ſurrendring it unto the Turks. The Tartars have burned the Bridge at *Crembſter*. Our Cavalry is encamped on the other ſide of the *Danube*, and is on its march towards *Cremb*, where a great Body of the Enemy is encamped, and have lately burned the Caſtle of *Petronella*.

Stroppan, July 18. The Army under the Command of Count *Teckeley*, conſiſting of 60000 men, hath made an Incurſion into *Moldavia*, where, after having burnt the Cities of *Setzin* and *Brodt*, and, after a ſhort reſiſtance, made themſelves maſters of *Trenſchin*, they advanced as far as *Meſeritz*, ſeven miles from this place, which is under great apprehenſions of being very ſuddenly beſieged by them.

Lintz, July 24. The Turks have made three Attacks upon the Suburbs of *Vienna*, and after a vigorous Reſiſtance of the Inhabitants, having made themſelves Maſters of *Talbor* and *Leopoldſtadt*, were again driven from thence with great loſs. The Grand Vizir having ſent to Count *Starenberg*, to demand a Truce for ſome hours, in order to bury the Bodies of the Turks which had been ſlain before *Vienna*, and did much annoy his Camp, and being refuſed the ſame, he is removed with his Army further from *Vienna*. The Beſieged have diſmounted the three Batteries which the Turks erected againſt the place: and it's ſaid, that in the laſt Action the Turks loſt twelve Perſons of the chiefeſt Quality, and amongſt them a Baſſa. The Emperor has Conſtituted the Count *de Capliers* to be Preſident of the Council of War which is appointed to remain at *Vienna* during the Siege.

Paſſaw, July 25. Their Imperial Majeſties continue ſtill here. The Sieur *Ruckbelsberg* is arrived here in Poſt from the Duke of *Lorrain*, the Van-guard of whoſe Army is only four hours diſtant from the *Turks*. The Boors of the *Upper Auſtria* are poſted on the Banks of the River *Ens*, to hinder the *Tartars* from paſſing it. We have advice that the *Turks*, after having paſſed the River at *Weiſsgerberg*, and made themſelves maſters of one part of the Suburbs of *Vienna*, called *Leopolſtadt*, had been again forced from thence. The Inhabitants in the mean time make a very vigorous reſiſtance, and have made divers Sallies with very good ſucceſs, wherein they have killed great numbers of the *Turks*, eſpecially on the ſide of the *Carinthia* Gate. It is ſaid, that General *Dunwalds*, in his late Rencounter with the *Tartars*, hath releaſed 300 Women, and a great many Boors. We have advice from *Hungary*, that the Van-guard of the *Poles*, having had a brisk diſpute with the Rebels who oppoſed their paſſage into the *Upper Hungary*, had defeated them, and poſſeſſed themſelves of the Cities of *Eſperies*, *Caſſaw*, and others which they had taken: But of this we muſt expect the confirmation, by our next Letters from thoſe parts.

Ratisbonne